

## WE CLAIM:

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1. An electronic gaming apparatus comprising:  
an electronic gaming device having a plurality of games accessible to a user;  
5 a user-actuatable input means in communication with said electronic gaming device to communicate an input signal from said user; and  
a game controller in communication with said user-actuatable input means, said game controller  
10 initiating and simultaneously continuing play of multiple ones of said plurality of games in response to user activation thereof.
2. A gaming apparatus according to Claim 1, and further comprising a pay table calculator in  
15 communication with said game controller to calculate a composite pay table corresponding to joint possible outcomes of said multiple ones of said plurality of games initiated by said user activation.
3. A gaming apparatus according to Claim 2,  
20 wherein said composite pay table defines a new game.
4. A gaming apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein said composite pay table defines a bonus table.
5. A gaming apparatus according to Claim 2, and further comprising a network interface in communication  
25 with said game controller, enabling communication with said game controller from a remote location.
6. A gaming apparatus according to Claim 5, wherein said remote location is a separate electronic gaming device.
- 30 7. A gaming apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein a plurality of separate electronic gaming devices communicate with said game controller.
8. A gaming apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said composite pay table is communicated to

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each of said plurality of separate electronic gaming devices.

9. A gaming apparatus and method according to Claim 1, wherein said user-actuatable input means is a touch-screen video monitor.

10. A method of playing an electronic game comprising the steps of:

selecting a first game from a menu consisting of a plurality of games presented by an electronic gambling device;

supplementing said selection of said first game by a further selection of an additional game from said menu of said plurality of games; and

concurrently playing said first and said additional game.

11. A method of playing an electronic game according to Claim 10, and further comprising:

providing an alternative pay table based upon the games selected; and

presenting said alternative pay table to a user of said electronic game in the form of additional betting opportunities.

12. A method of playing an electronic game according to Claim 11, and further comprising:

establishing communications between a plurality of electronic gambling devices; and

communicating said alternative pay table to said plurality of electronic gambling devices.